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Hope Mennonite Church
September 17, 2023
9:30 am Worship

Gathering to Worship

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Gracious Host,
you have welcomed us with abundant hospitality and blessing.
We welcome your presence in our worship this day.
We gather with one another
in expectant anticipation of your appearance.
**May our lives reflect your welcome and hospitality
as we continue to seek your presence in this place.**

*Songs of Gathering

“What Is This Place” #22
“Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory” #504

Hearing God’s Word

“As We Come Together” Stan Pethel Choir

Scripture reading Luke10:38-42

“There Is a Line of Women” #546

Message “Building Relationships” Randy Quinn

Responding to God’s Word

*“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” #778

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“For This Joy” Susan LaBarr Choir

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"May the Peace of Christ"

#843

*Benediction

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us today in person or on Zoom. The recording on YouTube is available starting on Monday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader & Choir Director: Trae Gehring

Scripture Reader: Chris Teufel

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

September 24 Heidi K Greenwood Doell

October 1 World Communion Sunday



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Church Office Hours

Randy Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Monday, Thursday – work from home

Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:30 pm

Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staff meeting Tuesday 9:30 am

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at hopemennonite.org and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures & updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving

Giving the first and best of what we are given
as a worship response to God.

September 10

Attendance-88(Hope-76; Zoom-12)

Offering last Sunday \$7,128 Year to date - \$160,012

Spending plan year to date - \$185,000

Hope offers an electronic option of giving through **Tithely**.
Contact the church office for instructions.

Our Purpose: *As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples who bring Christ's love and peace to our world*

Hope Mennonite Church Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

We believe all people are created in God's image and we covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we seek to follow Jesus. We gather around God's table as an open and affirming congregation, embracing all people to full participation in the life and ministry of our church regardless of age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, economic status, gender identity, citizenship, ability, ethnicity, or any other factor subject to discrimination or exclusion in our world. We recognize and give thanks for the diverse opinions among us and are united as we strive to model a community of faith offering justice, peace, love, and compassion in the name of Christ.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (September 17-23)

Sunday -Noon – PCRC in the library
Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible study – hospitality
Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir
Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible study – immigration



Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs
Elementary: Room 2 downstairs
Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
Adults: Congregational discernment - fellowship hall



Mower this week: Grant Bellar

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Marcus & Cynthia Loganbill



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr
Next Sunday: Val & Mike Mayta
October 1: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (September 24-30)

Noon -DART group – library
Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible study – hospitality
Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir
Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible study – immigration

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Guests and visitors last week: Ben, Grace, Simeon Parker Sutter

The quilt prominently displayed as part of the worship setting during our neighboring series was made by Ronda Quinn. The smaller wall hangings are by Leslie James and Joanna Pinkerton.

Congregational meetings will be held during the Sunday School hour on September 10, 17, and 24. Lee Schmucker will facilitate the completion of our church priorities at the meetings on September 17 and 24. All are invited to these meetings!
Pastor/Congregation Relations Committee - Myron Regier, Bob Stolzle, Lee Schmucker

New Justice Ministry Begins in Sedgwick County Hope Mennonite Church has joined a new interfaith justice ministry in Sedgwick County. A leadership group of Brenda Glanzer Lilliston, Marcus Loganbill, Lowell Birkey, Joanna Pinkerton, Vicki Howard, Randy Pinkerton, Jarod Regehr and Wendy Wiens have been trained along with over 150 other church members from 40+ faith communities. This is a ground-breaking initiative for our congregation to join forces with other congregations and faith groups in Sedgwick County to help advance justice in our community. The first step is to conduct listening sessions here at Hope. Each faith community will be dedicating time specifically to share personal stories surrounding the most pressing problems facing our community. A person from the leadership team will soon be in touch with you inviting you to participate in a listening session. This first step helps us because we cannot understand what impacts us all until we listen to one another. So, come, tell your story of “What keeps you up at night?” or “What anxieties keep you up at night worrying?” Together we’ll tell powerful stories to help discover common threads and forge a grassroots network dedicated to fostering more justice in our community.

Bethel College Women’s Association (BCWA) welcomes donations of baked goods for Market-in-the-Round and pies for Pie-by-the-Slice at Fall Festival. Bring homemade fruit pies, poppyseed roll, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, or other treats to room 140 in Luyken Fine Arts Center from **2-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 or 7-9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**. All proceeds will benefit Bethel College. Questions? Email bcwa@belhelks.edu.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for the Western District Conference Listening Process, as congregations host listening teams from WDC to reflect on congregational ministry and hopes for the future, and ways that WDC resources can support their mission.

...Members of the Movement of Anabaptist Women Doing Theology from Latin America (MTAL) are compiling a devotional book for 2024–2025. Pray that God’s spirit will guide the team of volunteer editors and designers, as they work with submissions from more than 300 women.

Choir Texts

“As We Come Together”

As we come together to worship Christ the Lord,
Let us now join hand in hand with hearts in one accord.
Let us lift one mighty voice and since to Him our praise.
Let us come together and glorify His Name.

For we are His children; surrounded by His love,
Filled with his goodness and grace from above.
United in His Spirit, following His Truth,
Let the whole world hear it, Lord, we worship You.
Faith is strengthened as we find the riches in His word,
Sharing burdens, sharing joys in things we've seen and heard.
Feeling deep within our hearts the peace that God can give.
Going forth renewed we serve our lives we give to Him.

“For This Joy”

Praise for the sun, who by day gives us warmth and enlightens;
Praise for the moon, who the darkest night cheerfully brightens;
Each glitte'ring star shining from ages afar,
Driving away all that frightens.

Praise for the sky under heaven that widely contains us;
Our fertile earth, and her harvest that gently sustains us;
Birds on the wing, lifting their voices to sing,
Free us from all that restrains us.

Our tender hearts, which so wondrously in chambers deeping,
Cherish the joys of new love and, at death's call, the weeping.
Sorrow and pain turn to rejoicing again;
Love now in memory keeping.

Praise for this joy in our hearts as we sing of creation!
Wondrous are all things from firmament down to foundation!
Joyful our praise as all our voices we raise,
Singing in glad celebratio

Hope Mennonite Fall Festival

Our second annual Hope Mennonite Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at church. **And, as always, we need your help!** There will be lots of ways to get involved – baking for the bake sale, helping bake peppernuts, browning meat/onions for bierocks, grilling sausage, working in the kitchen the day of, helping at the kids' booth, and of course, prayer for the event to bring honor to God and assistance to those in need beyond our walls. Here are key dates with basic information. PLEASE feel free to talk with any committee member if you have questions or need more information.

- **Sunday, October 1 and October 8** – pick up meat/onions and instructions to brown for bierocks. Also, we will take congregational pre-orders for bierocks. We will have a limited number available for first-come, first-served orders in our congregation (limit one dozen for pre-orders). We will not be advertising pre-orders outside of Hope. We will also have bierocks available for lunch on that day but don't plan to sell them in bulk the day of the sale at this time (pending how many get made!).
- **Sunday, October 1, 8, 15, and 22** – peppernut baking during Sunday School
- **October 4** – peppernut baking at church after Care and Nurture meal
- **Sunday, October 15** – deadline for returning meat to church **AND** deadline for pre-orders (call or email church office).
- **Friday, October 20** – bierock baking (if you pre-ordered bierocks they must be picked up at church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. that day)
- **Sunday, October 15 and 22** – sign up to work on the 4th
- **Friday, November 3** – Bring donated baked goods to church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (or bring them Saturday morning)
- **Saturday, November 4** – Bring your friends and families and come have breakfast and/or lunch and enjoy the day – and enjoy A Cuppa Hope coffee! J
- **Sunday, November 5** – Celebration Lunch at church – everyone is invited!

Fall Festival Committee: Leona Adrian, Katie Chlumsky, Renetta Gooden, Shelby Kaufman, Connie Luty, Emily Regehr, Laurie Regehr, Tiffany Regehr